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Re: *Patent Application for "Compliant Electrical Contacts for Fuel Cell Use"*

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing is a utility patent application including the following:

- Specification (11 pages plus 3 pages of claims);
- Drawings (17 pages);
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- Fee Transmittal, with check for \$622;
- Declaration for both inventors; and
- Acknowledgment Postcard.

*Petition to Make Special*

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and MPEP § 708.02 (V) & (VI), applicants request that this application be made special because it relates to the discovery and development of energy resources, and to the advancement of environmental quality. As set forth in the application, the present application relates to fuel cells, a very efficient energy device that avoids the creation of harmful emissions. The present invention will help to increase the operation and efficiency of fuel cells, as set forth herein.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Client

Certification under 37 § C.F.R. § 1.10  
I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and all the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR § 1.10 on **February 6, 2002**, addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231, mailing label No. ET 703 343 675 US.  
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